

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

Tolland County

COLUMBIA

Woman Carries Mail—Grange Dramatic Club Repeats Play—Robin Trips to Get Into House—Patriotic Meeting.

Mrs. Ethel Blakeley has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails on the Columbia-Hop River route for four years, beginning next July. The service requires two trips daily.

Randall Porter, student at Wesleyan University, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Porter.

Clarence C. Little, of Greenfield, Mass., has been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Little.

Clayton E. Hunt, member of our town school committee, attended the meeting of town school committees and supervisors at the State Normal Training School at Willimantic, Friday of last week. Twelve towns were represented.

Herman T. Brown of Pratt Institute, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Brown at the lake. Mr. Brown will be graduated in June. In his course, he has made a specialty of chemistry.

John H. Davis and family of Haddam spent the week-end with Mrs. Davis' father, William A. Collins on Chestnut Hill.

Property Sold. Mr. Kaplan has purchased the farm and brick house located south of the schoolhouse on Chestnut Hill. This property has changed owners many times in the past few years.

Robin Poets at Pane. A crazy robin landed here last week, at any rate its actions denoted insanity. It spent the day near a window at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Hitchcock, and persisted in pecking at the window as if asking for admittance. The bird evidently thought he was Poe's Raven.

Wilbur Smith and family of Talcottville, spent the week-end with the family of Mrs. Smith's father, Edward P. Lyman.

Patriotic Addresses. A meeting was held at Yeomans' hall last Monday evening at which Prof. State of Connecticut Agricultural College, Judge Fiske and James N. Muir of Rockville, were the speakers. Prof. State spoke of the present food situation and of the importance of increased production. The conservation and economical use of food, and emphasized the importance of growing corn and potatoes, and the planting of home gardens. Judge Fiske and Mr. Muir spoke along patriotic lines and on our National duties. There was a good attendance and the speakers were listened to with marked attention. Patriotic songs were sung Mrs. Bertha Lyman presiding at the piano.

The Columbia Cross chapter met at headquarters last Tuesday afternoon for work. A large number was present.

The Grange held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening.

Farm Sold. H. A. Burbee of Willimantic has sold his farm property located in Pine street, Columbia, known as the Thomas McGloughlin place. The new purchaser will take possession soon. For several years the place has been occupied by Mr. Judson, who engaged in the poultry business.

Columbia has a mystery in the discovery of a human skeleton in a small cave on the property of Mr. Mathew in the eastern part of the town. It will probably keep people guessing for some time as to whose skeleton it is and how it came there. Officials are investigating.

John A. Lewis was taken suddenly ill Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bertha Lyman took an automobile party of ladies to Hartford, Wednesday.

Henry C. Isham is engaged in erecting a bungalow on the east shore of the lake for West Hartford people.

BOLTON

Deputy and Mrs. Allen Sikes Visit Grange—Summer Children Ill With Diphtheria.

Deputy and Mrs. Allen Sikes of Ellington visited Bolton Grange last week Friday evening.

Several from this grange attended the meeting of East Central Pomona grange, No. 3, in Andover Wednesday.

III With Diphtheria. Mr. and Mrs. S. Peterson Summer of Rockville, former Bolton residents, have two children ill with diphtheria. Their oldest son, Howard, who works in Hartford, was first taken ill with the disease. S. Peterson Summer is quarantined out of the house that he may continue his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Loomis have returned from Cromwell, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Stetson.

Mrs. William C. White was a week and visitor at her brother's, Eliezer Pomeroy in Windsor.

Mrs. John Ward has returned to Hartford after week spent with her sister, Mrs. John Massey.

Mrs. William H. Atkins and two children of Hartford have been visiting Mrs. Atkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Atkins. Mr. Atkins came to Bolton Saturday and returned home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Loomis and son, Donald, and Mrs. Stetson of Westfield, Mass., were recent guests at Wm. H. Loomis.

Miss Clara Post of Hartford, has been visiting at Miss A. P. Post's.

HEBRON

Enjoyable Entertainment at Town Hall—Episcopal Services Tomorrow—Children's Night at Grange.

The play, "The District Skule," was given in the town hall here by Miss Louise Pendleton, as teacher, and some of the pupils from the grammar school as scholars. There was also a farce, Good Bye, given by Miss Thompson and Miss Merwin, and reading by Miss Helen Gilbert. The hall was well filled and the entertainment fine. Afterwards Pendleton's orchestra furnished music for dancing.

Surprise Visit. About twenty Hebron young people visited Mr. and Mrs. Parker Monday evening, giving them a pleasant surprise.

Episcopal Services. Service at the Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon will be at 3.30. The rector, Rev. Sheard Roosevelt, will give an address on the Individual Responsibility to the Nation. The members of the congregational choir have been invited to assist in the singing.

The Center schools were closed on Monday, the teachers taking that day as visiting day.

Dwight Truener, of Hartford was the

week end guest of his mother, Mrs. F. A. Burman.

Elmer Lord, letter carrier on the R. F. D. is a recent purchaser of a new car.

Miss Kelly of Middletown and Miss Florence Smith of Cromwell, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Seyma were in Willimantic and Norwich Saturday.

Union Meeting. Gilead C. E. will unite with the Hebron C. E. in a Union Service Sunday evening, also in a meeting with the Juniors, who will have charge of the first of the meeting.

Children's Night. The programme at the Hebron grange Tuesday evening was furnished by the children from the different schools and consisted of drills, instrumental and vocal music, recitations. After the programme cake and ice cream were served.

MASHAPPAUG

Supervisor Bond Goes to Plattsburgh—Flag Raising—Bird Awaiting Identification.

Last week Wednesday, Supervisor N. J. Bond held a teachers' meeting in Mashapaug school. This was his last visit in town since then he has gone to Plattsburgh, having enlisted in the reserve officers' corps. G. C. Swift has taken Mr. Bond's place as supervisor. Mr. Swift made his first visit to the school Tuesday.

Informal Flag Raising. An informal flag raising was held Sunday, May 13, at the home of H. R. Howard, superintendent of Mashapaug farms, owned by A. B. Wells, of Southbridge. The flag is 12 by 12 feet and floats from a 25 foot pole. All the dwellings on the farm are now floating Old Glory.

Road Repair Work. For the past week men have been doing road repair work in this end of the town. The bridge over the pond in the village has been rebuilt and several loads of dirt have been leveled off on the meadow road making this strip of road for the present the best in town.

Allen H. H. Storry is spending the week-end in Willimantic and New London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dimmock of Stafford visited Mrs. Dimmock's sister, Mrs. L. E. Ferry, Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Brooks of Holyoke, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lyman Moore.

Club to Build Cottages. The Pleasant Point club is to build a new cottage on their island. Lumber for this purpose has already arrived.

Unfamiliar Bird Noted. The woods and fields here offer an excellent opportunity to study the birds. Bluebirds, blackbirds, sandpipers, many others are to be found in numbers. Many new birds have arrived, whose names are not known to the people here. One in particular has attracted all attempts at identification. This bird is about the size of a sparrow, back colored Clark blue, breast mixed yellow and white. On each side in front of the wing is a yellow spot. The bird is found in thickets near the ground.

Andie Rosner, who formerly attended high school in Stafford Springs, has come to his home to assist in the farm work.

MANSFIELD DEPOT

The Week's Happenings—Church Interests—Recent Visitors.

George T. Haglund of New York is making two weeks' visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. D. McFarland.

Mrs. J. J. Dennison of Boston, and her daughter, Eleanor are visiting Mrs. Dennison's mother and sister, Mrs. Ellen and Miss Ruth Wilcox.

The Red Cross Sewing Bee was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Farrington, the attendance was increased.

Mrs. Wilbur of West Willington visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Baker and her sister, Mrs. Merritt Smith, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The subject of Rev. F. W. Klein's sermon next Sunday morning will be Influence.

The C. E. meeting Sunday evening will be led by Mrs. Reed, subject, Growing as Christ Grows.

ELLINGTON

County Agent and Family Occupying Parsonage—Canning Demonstration.

Mrs. Merrick Kibbe left Wednesday for Amherst, Mass., to visit relatives. John Gifford, county agent, and family have moved into the parsonage which was left vacant by the retiring pastor.

Miss Esther Pierson of Springfield, Mass., was the week end guest of Miss Margaret Slade.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. D. N. Kimball's.

There was a very large attendance at the town hall, Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Sprague of the Connecticut Agricultural college gave a canning demonstration under the auspices of the Farm Bureau.

Miss Arlene Leach has been engaged to teach in Willington for the remainder of the term.

Miss Georgia Stenson has gone to Providence to live with her sister.

MERROW

Leroy Tilden of New London is visiting his sister, Miss Evelyn Tilden.

Mrs. Ivan Wilcox has returned to her home after visiting Mrs. Asa Burdick of Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Burdick of Ellington were calling on friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wilcox were in Tolland, Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Merrow of Kingston, R. I. spent the week end at her home here.

George Merrow of Hartford, spent Sunday at his fruit farm here.

William Reid has been working for Mr. Hallowell this week.

Byron Houston has been in South Coventry this week.

Oliver French was in Rockville recently.

BOLTON NOTCH

Mr. and Mrs. Newton motored to Braintree, Saturday.

Charles Howard of Manchester Green was a caller in town Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Shaw went to Moodus, Tuesday, to get Rev. Mr. Davis' son, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge of East Hartford visited at Mr. De Wolf's, Sunday.

Mrs. Loren Maine was a Hartford visitor Friday.

Mrs. Emma Lennir visited in Hartford, Wednesday.

A Russian general and two Russian officers have escaped from a prison camp in Germany and reached Rotterdam.

ANDOVER

Rev. James B. Webster of Hartford preached in the Congregational church Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Benson of Storrs college spent the week-end with Miss Helen Jewett.

Miss Sprague of Storrs college will give a lecture and demonstration on canning at the town hall this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles L. Wright is ill and at the private sanatorium in Willimantic.

Mrs. W. B. Sprague is so much improved as to be able to take a short automobile ride.

Winfield Lyons of Willimantic was a visitor with Lionel Faulkner for a few days.

Mrs. A. C. Brown and family of Mansfield were callers of L. H. Porter's Sunday.

COVENTRY

House Warning Given Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Fiske.

A house warning was given Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Fiske, Tuesday evening. A large company was present. Refrainments was served during the evening.

The mid-week prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening at the home of O. C. Hall.

Louis Pralon of New York is spending a few weeks' vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Herbert Pender of South Manchester was a week-end visitor at Mrs. A. F. Newell's.

Mrs. Edna Griggs of Hartford is visiting her father, Hudson Austin.

Washington County, R. I.

USQUEPAUGH

Mrs. Fannie Bicknell is visiting relatives at West Kingston for a few days.

Mrs. J. G. Briggs visited relatives at New Britain.

Miss Gladys Peck is visiting Providence friends.

Mrs. Ida M. Kenyon and Master Everett Kenyon visited relatives in Providence Sunday.

Mar. Julia Palmer, who has been visiting her son, Rev. C. H. Palmer, has returned to her home at Rocky Brook.

C. D. Kenyon was a visitor in Providence one day this week.

Mrs. May Aldrich of North Stonington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Palmer, Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Cole is spending part of the week in Providence.

E. C. Kenyon of West Kingston spent over Sunday with his grandparents.

J. C. Cahoon has been doing gardening for R. H. Barstow at West Kingston.

RICHMOND

Everett Moore was in East Greenwich and Providence the first of the week.

On account of the cold spring farmers all backward with their work.

William Wright and William Washington of East Greenwich were callers here Sunday.

Mrs. Strigert Smith went to Newport Monday to see her mother, who is ill with pneumonia.

Attorney Wheeler of Hope Valley was a caller here Sunday.

Ralph Moore is helping Frank Sibley in his farm work for a while.

James Smith, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his brother, John V. Smith, of this vicinity.

Margaret Browning of Hope Valley was through here Wednesday.

ROCKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Kenyon attended the meeting in the Tabernacle, at Westport, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Greene has been ill the past week.

Wilfred E. Barber has joined the Methodist church at Westport, now doing duty somewhere in the state.

EAST HADDAM

Home at the Orchards to Be Opened June 1st—Observance of Mother's Day.

Harold Smith and family of Haddam visited Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Sunday.

Miss Georgia Squire of Union City was a week end guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. Harriet Brooks entertained recently F. L. Sutcliffe of New Haven.

Mrs. Victoria Daniels motored to New York in her new car Wednesday, returning the day following.

George H. Thompson has just finished a new garage for Walter M. Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Backer arrived at their summer home at Woodlawn the first of the week, after passing the winter in the sunny south.

A meeting of East Haddam Grange was held Wednesday evening.

Deacon John I. Tracy spent Saturday

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day in Chester with his sister, Mrs. Susan Bogart, who celebrated her 75th birthday on that date.

Mrs. A. D. Alexander entertained the first of the week her sister, Mrs. George Washington, and son William of Moodus and W. K. Raymond and family of Westchester.

To Open Home. Mrs. F. B. Keach is planning to open the home at The Orchards about June 1st, conditions favoring, with Miss Hoffman in charge as matron.

Ray Rich, who has employment in New Haven, has moved to that city.

Mother's Day Service. Mothers' day was observed at the Congregational church Sunday morning by a beautiful song and story service, highly enjoyed by all who heard it. The custom of presenting flowers to everyone attending was followed.

HADDAM NECK

Grange Preparing for July 4th—Swedish Y. P. S. Invites C. E. to Union Service.

Sterling Gillett has finished work at the Strain quarry.

Edith Raymond is drilling her juvenile choir for Children's day. They expect to give a concert in the evening.

The grange is preparing a drill for July 4th, with patriotic exercises in the evening. Rev. W. H. Raymond and daughter Edith have it in charge.

Mrs. Amel Clark and son and Selden Clark have arrived at their summer home here, and have begun garden operation.

Swedish Y. P. S. Manages Service. The Young People's society of the Swedish church entertained the Christian Endeavor in a union service at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

W. H. Alves and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., have leased the Konger farm and are expected to occupy it next week.

Potatoes Replace Tobacco. W. H. Brown is devoting his 12-acre tobacco field to the growing of potatoes this year. Seven acres of potatoes are being grown on the F. A. Brainard farm.

Over 20 tons of commercial fertilizer have been received here by farmers during the past week.

Mrs. Berglund has moved his family into the Johnson place, which he has purchased. He comes from Kearney, N. J.

Rev. W. H. Raymond and R. S. Bailey were in Middletown Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Raymond entertained the Ladies' Aid society at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Seventy in Red Cross. The local branch of the Red Cross has 70 members. They are endeavoring to bring it up to the century mark.

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